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Applicant: Jeffrey Phillips, David Allen, Brett Serkez, and Peter Bouchard
Serial No: 09/471,869
Conf. No: 8044
Filed: December 23, 1999
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING
INFORMATION RELATED TO STORAGE ACTIVITIES OF
DATA STORAGE SYSTEMS
Examiner: C. Nguyen
Art Unit: 2171

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 6, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 2, 9, 16, 20, 25, 43, 46 and 52.

Applicants present the claims as amended below, and enclose a set of marked-up claims with bracketing and underlining.

Please rewrite claims 1, 7, 10, 11, 12, 17, 22, 40, 44, and 49 as indicated below:

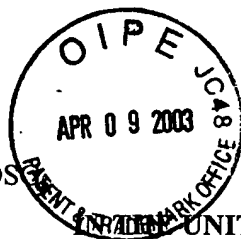
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are the following documents:

- [X] Amendment
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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate	Addl. Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	48 -		56 =	0	X		\$18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	14 -		13 =	1	X		\$84.00 =	\$ 84.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM								= \$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT								= \$ 84.00

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If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 720-3500, Boston, Massachusetts.

A check in the amount of \$84.00 for an additional independent claim is enclosed. If a fee is needed, it may be charged to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey PHILLIPS et al, Applicants

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Dated: April 4, 2003

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